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1. DEPT HAS FOLLOWING JACKGROUND INFO ON HUMAN RIGHTS
EMISSARIES AND ORGANIZATIONS THEY REPRESENT:

(A) INTERNATIONAL FEDERATION OF HUMAN RIGHTS: POSSIBLY
SAME AS INTERNATIONAL FED FOR RIGHTS OF MAN, LISTED IN
1972-73 EDITION OF YEARBOOK OF INTERNATL ORGANIZATIONS.
LATTER IS PARIS-BASED AND HAS ECOSOC CONSULTATIVE STATUS.
IDEOLOGICAL ORIENTATION IS NOT MATTER OF RECORD. NO
INFO AVAILABLE HERE ON MICHEL BLUI.

(B) INTERNATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF DEMOCRATIC LAWYERS:
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WELL-KNOWN AS COMMUNIST-DOMINATED FRONT WHICH SET UP

HEADQUARTERS IN BRUSSELS AFTER HAVING BEEN BANNED 1950 IN FRANCE. JOE NORDMANN, FRENCH NATIONAL, HAS BEEN IADL SECRETARY-GENERAL SINCE ITS FOUNDATION IN 1946. HE WAS ONCE ACTIVE IN WORLD PEACE COUNCIL CIRCLES, IS FREQUENT VISITOR TO COMMUNIST CAPITALS, AND HAS PARTICIPATED IN VARIOUS INTERNATIONAL "INQUIRIES" CONCERNING US "CRIMES" IN INDO-CHINA. DENIED US VISA TO ATTEND ANGELA DAVIS TRIAL IN 1971 WHEN HE APPARENTLY ACKNOWLEDGED MEMBERSHIP IN FRENCH COMMUNIST PARTY.

(C) INTERNATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF CATHOLIC LAWYERS: NO INFO AVAILABLE. LEOPOLDO TORRES BOURSALT, SPANISH NATIONAL, IS BELIEVED TO BE MEMBER OF SPANISH SOCIALIST PARTY (PSOE/UGT). HAS IN PAST DEFENDED COMMUNIST POLITICAL PRISONERS, A NOT UNUSUAL PRACTICE FOR SPANISH OPPOSITION LAWYERS. (FYI - TORRES WAS RECOMMENDED BY EMBASSY MADRID FOR LEADER GRANT IN AUGUST 1973, BUT BOWED OUT AT LAST MINUTE UNDER PRESSURE FROM SOCIALIST IDEOLOGUES OVER ALLEGED USG INVOLVEMENT IN ALLENDE'S FALL.)

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